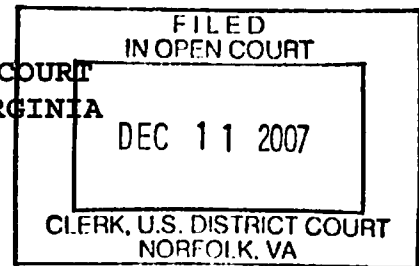


IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA  
Norfolk Division



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

v.

CRIMINAL NO. 2:07cr209

MINERVA MARRERO-SMITH,

Defendant.

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION  
CONCERNING PLEA OF GUILTY**

The Defendant, by consent, has appeared before me pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11, and referral from a United States District Judge, and has entered a plea of guilty to a single count Criminal Information. After cautioning and examining the Defendant under oath concerning each of the subjects mentioned in Rule 11, I determined that the guilty plea was knowledgeable and voluntary, and that the offense charged is supported by an independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of such offense. I therefore recommend that the plea of guilty be accepted and that the Defendant be adjudged guilty and have sentence imposed accordingly.

Failure to file written objections to this Report and Recommendation within ten (10) days from the date of its service shall bar an aggrieved party from attacking such Report and Recommendation before the assigned United States District Judge.

28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B).

  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Norfolk, Virginia

December 11, 2007